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CURRENT COMMENT.

THE Chicago relief fund for the Johnstown sufferers has reached \$115,- the 18th. Anarchists and the Clan-na-

Reports received in Madrid from Manilla announce that the cholera is raging in that city.

PRESIDENT HARRISON has received a contribution of five shillings for Johnstown from an unknown donor in England.

Chinese Minister to this country, has be seized in Behring sea. been recalled to China to reorganize the police and fire systems of that country.

THE Inter-State Commerce Commission has issued revised rules of practice to be used before that body. They are so simple and concise that business men can prepare the papers themselves. They are for free distribution.

THE resignation of John Hume as private secretary to the Secretary of the Interior, tendered March 8, has finally been accepted, and Burton Pope, a young lawyer of St. Louis, has been appointed by Secretary Noble to the vacancy.

Ar a meeting of the directors of the California Central railroad W. B. Strong, president of the Santa Fe system, was elected president of the company in place of General Manchester. There were no changes in the other officials of the road.

CORRECTED returns show that the Montana Democrats will have a majority of five in the constitutional convention, counting the vote of Breen. Labor candidate, who has always acted with the Democrats. With his vote the totals are: Democrats, 40; Republicans, 35.

THE plan will be presented to the City Council of Chicago providing for the sale of the entire lake frontage within the city limits. It is stated that the purchasers are ready to erect docks along the lake front and all vessel traffic will be withdrawn from of Brown University at Providence, R. I., the rivers.

26, that rates from Davenport to interior Mississippi river will be so arranged son; secretary, Dr. F. W. Hendley, of as to virtually abolish the bridge Obio; treasurer, A. B. Philips, of Colorado. ten per cent. in the rates from Illinois October, 189). points located on the river.

THE chief engineer of the Wabash railway has commenced the survey of the Detroit, Wabash & Chicago rail- send with embezzling \$10,000 of the camway, a connecting link between the paign fund. Wabash Western and Wabash system. The line extends from Wabash to berg, is about to marry Louise Kopek, Laketon, connecting at that point daughter of the head gamekeeper of the with the Chicago & Atlantic for Chi- Dagnaiska forest in Hungary, thus allying cago and Wabash Western for Detroit, the English royal family with a game-

REGISTER DELLE informs a correspondent that there have been filed up | ernment denies and ist rumors concerning that country, and to date at the United States land- states that the foreign policy of Servia is office at Guthrie, Oklahoma, 2,743 unchanged. hemestead entries, 261 rejections, 330 contests and 346 soldiers' entries. The first contest is set for July 15 and 16. By that time it is expected the new General Hayes was in Columbus but re-Government building will be com-

ican Review, writes a communication no proposition relative to the purchase of in which he asserts that "Arthur Richmond," an anonymous contributor, ter ained by the Spanish Government. is still alive. The statement is made to controvert the recent assertion that in Venezuela is reported to have ended the late Allen Thorndyke Rice and "Arthur Richmond" were identical. Sargent says he has ample proof of his assertion.

THE North German Gazette accuses Switzerland of promoting Socialism. It says: "Had a great power practiced such abuses against another power as Switzerland has been guilty of a great war would have resulted. Neutrality becomes unnatural and untenable when an offensive disregard for the interests of a neighboring State is held to be

THE New South Wales Government has decided to continue for a year from next month the contract for carrying mails between Sydney and San Francisco. In the time intervening before the contract expires the Government will consider what is the best route to use in the future for transporting the mails by way of the American continent.

WILLIAM J. HILTON, a wealthy, miserly merchant of Franklin, Ky., thought to be near death, recently jumped out of bed, ran into a store and made a negro man take a keg which he and Steel Workers has decided to admit said contained nails and burn it. Some all classes of iron and steel workers, inone discovered that the keg contained \$30,000 in greenbacks and Government bonds. Hilton burned it to keep them tion into the Cook County insane asylum, out of the hands of his wife and son.

Ind., have adopted an address to the and he recommends its removal. Governor in which they state they have the Chicago post-office is the best they been informed by authorized repre- have examined sentatives of the locked-out miners that there was much suffering and attempted to pin a badge of the order on misery among a large number of per- the lapel of President Harrison's coat. The sons-which number was placed at honor was courteously refused. about 5,263—in that county, and requesting that the Governor make the parties boycotting Knock Chapel. these facts known to the people of the State by proclamation.

THE internal revenue receipts for earnings of the roads. May show a net increase of \$1.518.-692.19 as follows: Spirits, \$875,131.68; tobacco,\$439,653.50; fermented liquors, crease of \$42,902 over the corresponding \$210,217.50; oleomargarine shows a week last year. decrease of \$6,392; banks, etc., \$292,- THE United States vessel Constellation 695, and miscellaneous, \$3,359.62. During the eleven months ended May bay in pretty good snape. It was said at the Navy Department that the commander SI the receipts were: Spirits, \$68,475,- of the Constellation was responsible for 204.80; tobacco, \$29,246,220.08; fer- the accident and it was probable that a mented liquors, \$21,368,618.44; oleo- court of inquiry would be ordered to ascermargarine, \$85,565,439; banks, etc., tain the facts in the case. \$602,781; miscellaneous, \$551,025. All Three postal cars were wrecked, three show a marked increase except the accident on the Panhandle road, near last, which fell off about a third.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL. SAMUEL H. PATRICK, of Kansas, has been appointed agent at the Sac and Fox Indian agency in the Indian Territory. THE Patriotic Order of the Sons of America met in convention at Washington on

Gael were denounced. ALBERT T. WYATT, president of the Standard Cattle Company and of the Wyoming Stock Growers' Association, died at Chevenne recently.

GOVERNOR FORAKER, of Ohio, denies positively that he will be a candidate for another term and declares he will not take the nomination if it be offered him

WALKER BLAINE, First Assistant Secretary of State, denies that an agreement has been reached between Great Britain CHAN FAN MORE, secretary to the and the United States that no vessel shall

A REVOLUTIONARY manifesto from Servia has been circulated in Bosnia and Herzegovina announcing that Austria intended to annex these territories. The populace was greatly excited.

THE Sultan of Turkey sent a donation of 200 Turkish pounds for the Conemaugh sufferers.

GENERAL A. C. MYERS, Quartermaster-General of the Confederate army, died at Washington on the 20th. He was a native of South Carolina and graduated at West Point in 1833.

CARDINAL PECCI, the Pope's brother, was reported dying at Rome. THE French Admiralty is about to ask for an immense credit to build the greatest

navy in the world. The Emperor of Austria joined the Corpus Christi procession at Vienna on the 20th. He and all the Princes walked bareheaded.

Ex-Governor Hartranft, of Pennsylvania, has been appointed a member of the Cherokee Commission and has signified his intention of accepting the office. This fills the Commission.

GENERAL HIRAM F. DEVOL has been appointed collector of the Sixth district of Missouri, vice C. E. Hasbrook. GENERAL SIMON CAMERON Was stricken with paralysis at Lancaster, Pa., on the 20th. It was not thought he could recover, his great age (ninety years) precluding

much hope. THE voting in Rhode Island on the 20th went in favor of repealing the Prohibition amendment,

Official returns put the majority against the Prohibition amendment in Pennsylvania at 185,173. THE Connecticut Logislature has passed

the Secret Ballot bill. FURTHER news from Havti report Hippolyte's continuous success over Legitime.

The latter was about used up. PROF. E. BENJAMIN ANDREWS, of Cornell University, formerly of Brown alumnus, has been unanimously elected president vice Dr. E G. Robinson, resigned,

THE Patriotic Order Sons of America has THE Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul | elected the following officers: President, road has given notice, taking effect June | George P. Smith, of Illinois; vice-president, Napoleon Underwood, of Louisiana; lowa points on the east bank of the Stoner, of Pennsylvania, vice A. A. Hobtolls. This amounts to a reduction of The next place of meeting will be Boston,

THE Democratic State Central Committee of Ohio has formally expe led J. Dowdall, of Columbus, who prepared a minority report on the expenses of the last campaign, inferentially charging Chairman Town-

LIEUTENANT JOSEPH LOISINGER, brotherin-law of Prince Alexander, of Batten-

A CIRCULAR issued by the Servian Gov-

MRS. LUCY HAYES, wife of the ex-President, was stricken with paralysis at Fremont, O., on the 21st. Her entire right side was affected and she was unconscious. turned home immediately.

In the Spanish Cortes Senor Becerrera, Minister of the Colonies, reaffirmed that JAMES SARGENT, of the North Amer- the United States Government had made Cuba. He added that no proposition looking to the sale of the island would be en-

> THE rule of the Dictator, Guzman Blanco. by a praceful revolution. GENERAL W. N. TAFT, ex-postmaster of Charleston, S. C., a Republican leader, is

STATE TREASURER ISAAC S. BAMBERG, of South Carolina, fell dead at his home in Columbia recently.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LUBRICATING oil has been struck at Bonham. Tex., at a depth of 860 feet by borers for an artesian well. The people are jubilant.

A WORKMEN'S train was wrecked near Birmingham, Ala., recently, while proceeding to the Serratt mines. Two men were killed and 100 more or less injured. ALL hope has been abandoned for the safety of the masters and crews of the Baltimore schooner Belle Rokes and the

Providence brig Rachel Coney.

THE Constellation training ship for cadets went ashore near Norfolk, Va., on the afternoon of the 18th. Four young men were reported drowned

in Salt Lake. Utah, recently by the capsizing of a pleasure boat. AT a business meeting of the Iowa Holi-

ness Association held at their camp grounds at Des Moines, the other morning all the names of members known to be professors and practitioners of the so-called Christian science were dropped from the list with others who have forfeited their membership in various ways. THE Amalgamated Association of Iron

cluding laborers. JUDGE PRENDERGAST has rendered his decision in the matter of the investigabased on a petition to release Dora Wil-

lard from the asylum. He says the THE commissioners of Clay County, asylum is rendered worthless by politics

ONE of the "Patriotic Sons of America"

THE Michigan Legislature has passed a bill making passenger fares grade from two cents up in proportion to the gross

THE Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad's approximate gross earnings for the afternoons, travel to Deer Park and refirst week in June were \$490,404-an in-

was hauled off the beach in Chesapeake

Steubenville, O., on the 19th.

THE men employed in clearing the ruins at Johnstown struck on the 20th for more pay and less abuse from overbearing fore-

Ostrog, on the Black sea, near Odessa, has been nearly destroyed by fire. A thousand people have been made homeless, and the damage is estimated at 1,000,-000 rubles.

GREAT consternation has been created among the farmers of Marion, Ind., by the appearance of a small green bug that threatens to demolish the wheat, oats and rye crop. The pests appear upon every head by hundreds and sap the life out of the grain.

O'Donovan Rossa has been arrested a New York for criminal libel in accusing P. S. Cassidy of being a British spy, etc. CHICAGO brickmakers have inaugurated

strike for eight hours. Young Cassidy, who fired the Catholic Protectory at White Plains, N. Y., has been sentenced for ten years.

In sympathy with unfavorable reports from Havre and Hamburg coffee dropped between forty and fifty points at New York on the 20th. In the closing hour there was a reaction, the market closing with a decline of about fifteen points on sales of 140,000 bags.

THE seamen's strike at Liverpool has collapsed.

Papers and wreckage picked up off collision has taken place between ocean steamers. Bills of lading of two steamers were found dated Fiume, October 20, 1888. It was thought that the steamer Haytien Republic had collided with the steamer

Vic oria of the Anchor line. THE semi-annual meeting of the South Dakota Farmers' Alliance was held in Huron on the 20th. The grangers declared themselves in their platform as resolved to have a hand in the government of the State. They also asked for the adoption of the Australian system of voting. A free trade resolution was voted down.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, and surrounding region were visited by a damaging rain and wind storm on the 20th. The pontoon bridge across the Missouri river was blown to pieces and sixty boats were swept down

SECRETARY TRACY has ordered a court of inquiry to investigate the circumstances connected with the grounding of the Constellation. The court will meet at the Norfolk navy yard. FRED ROCHE, the foreman of the sewer

gang, who found Dr. Cronin's body in the catch basin, has not been paid the reward of \$2,000 promised him by the committee of Dr. Cronin's friends. Roche says that the committee told him he would receive citizens will be called upon to make up the \$2,000, but payment has not been made.

Two men were killed and three fatally injured by an explosion of fireworks at Heyer Bros.' establishment, Boston, on the 21st. The damage amounted to \$100,000. THE village of Quijotoa, ninety miles we-t of Tucson, Ariz., has been destroyed by fire.

Business failures (Dun's report) for the seven days ended June 20 numbered 220 compared with 250 the previous week and 204 the corresponding week of last year. WILLIAM E. HOWARD, the Electric sugar fraud worker, has been sentenced at New

York to nine years and eight months' imprisonment in Sing Sing. MUCH damage was done by a terrific thunderstorm which passed over Scranton, Pa., on the 21st. Several houses were struck by lightning and set on fire. Henry Somers, aged eight years, while lying on a couch at home was struck by lightning and killed. George Somers, the boy's

father, was seriously injured. MISS JENNIE ELMBLAD and Miss Hilda Carlson were boating in the Desplaines river at Desplaines, Ill., the other day with three friends, when the boat capsized near the dam and the two young ladies sank almost instantly. The others were

BENJAMIN KLINGER and Robert Howick, two prominent citizens of Mercer County, O., were killed by lightning recently, just as they stepped into a stable to escape a passing shower.

DIPHTHERIA is epidemic at Goshen and Pond Eddy, N. Y. Schools have been

A STRIKE or lockout seems inevitable at the great Homestead steel plant of Carnegie & Co. It is stated upon the authority of the firm that no agreement could be reached with the workmen's conference committee on the wages question, and that they will qu t work. THE striking miners at Kladno. Bohemia.

engaged in a riot recently. The gendarmes fired on the rioters and killed two of them and wounded twelve. Later the riots were renewed, the mob wrecking the residence of the director of the m nes. NEAR Clinton, Ark., the other night during a fearful rainstorm a farmer

named Emerson lost his wife and seven children. He succeeded in saving two of his children and himself, standing in the water several hours before help arr.ved.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

FINANCIAL matters were quiet in European centers during the week ended June 22. In London American securities were dull. The Havana sugar market was also reported dull.

CLEARING bouse returns during the week ended June 22 showed an average increase of 20.6. In New York the increase was 21 2.

THE New York Central Labor Union and the Federation of Labor are about to patch up a truce. At the Peace Congress, which was in session at Paris, Mrs. Love and Mrs.

Belva Lockwood, who had taken an active interest in the proceedings, were appointed honorary members. A PORTION of the Manningham mills at Bradford, England, was burned recently.

killed by falling debris. Several firemen and workmen were injured. T. J. CLAXTON & Co., merchants, of Montreal, have assigned. Liabilities,

about \$200,000. ST. BERNARD CATHOLIC CHURCH, Newton, Mass., was burned on the 23d. Loss, \$43,000; insurance, \$20,000 The cause of the fire was unknown and was supposed to have caught from fire in the censers used in the service.

DR CARL BOTTICHER, director of the Royal Museum of Berlin, is dead. DURING communion services at St. Casimer's Roman Catholic Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 22d, in which sixty little girls, dressed in fancy white and bearing ighted tapers, took part, the vail of one of the children took fire from a taper and a panic ensued. No one was seriously hurt boys. Clarence Davis, a companion, was A LAND slide occurred the other day in one of the German quarries. Six workmen were killed and many others injured. | nett's head causing instant death. ADVICES from Pangani are that the

Arabs had rejected Captain Wissman's terms and that an attack was imminent. A ROW BOAT containing eight persons was driven over the falls at Three Rivers, rains swelled the streams and the lower is, she is pretty, distinctly and charm e., the other day and all were drowned. part of the c ty was submerged. Crops in A NUMBER of miners were recently imprisoned in a pit at Newcastle, N. S. W., aged.

but all were safely rescued. IT is believed that the President will socon begin a series of short stays at Deer Park, which will constitute his summer's vacation. The general plan is for him to leave the White House on Friday main there Saturdays, Surdays and Mondays. The remainder of the week will be

spent at the executive mansion. A REPRESENTATIVE of the Chicago Board of Trade was at Fostoria, O., recently examining growing wheat. The heads of the grain were found affected by the same green insect that has made its appearance

in Indiana and Illinois. HARRY and William Jesser, agel fifteen and seventeen years respectively. living at No. 612 South Third Street, Philadelphia, were killed the other day by the explosion of an old range boiler with which they were experimenting.

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

MISS JESSIE Fox. aged twenty-six, living with her father, six miles southeast of Lawrence in the Kennedy vailey, for several weeks had been practicing pistol shooting, and the other morning she requested her brother to get the pistol, saying she felt in the mood to shoot. While he was placing the target in position she stood in the doorway of the house and asked him whether she should shoot at the target or herself, and before he had time to answer she placed the revolver to her right temple and fired, expiring almost instantly. In her room several letters were found showing that the deed was premeditated, but the cause of the act was not given.

THE Eureka irrigating canal has been sold to a party of English capita ists by A. H. Soule, the Rochester millionaire, for \$1.000,000. The canal is 110 miles long and irrigates an immense territory, passing through the counties of Finney, Ford and Edwards. FRANK WOODRUFF, late assistant post-

master of Lawrence, was recently arrested by United States Marshal Walker and taken to Topeka where he gave bond for his appearance. A Government expert, after examining the accounts of the late postmaster, Osbun Shannon, reported a Massachusetts lead to the belief that a deficiency of \$5,500 in the department under Woodruff's charge.

J. A. NEWCOME, who was recently found lying in the office of Frank Tillingnast at Clearwater with a bullet in his head and supposed to be dying from a self-inflicted wound, has recovered consciousness and is said to be recovering. He sent for an attorney and physician and made a statement that he had not shot himself, but had been shot by some one unseen. The matter was to be investigated.

THE Board of Railroad Commissioners recently appointed Charles S. Elliott secretary of the board, vice Colonel H. C. Rizer, resigned. He will assume the duties of the position July 1. The salary is \$1,500. JOHN TRAHUBLER, a German aged twenty-two, recently hanged himself with a lariat rope in a barn at Wichita. A month previous he broke his arm and grew melancholy over the accident. His father is a mill owner in Western Kansas.

THE Leavenworth "joints" are said to have declared war against the police. In other words, they propose to "shut down" for an indefinite period and by this means cut off the source of supplies from which the police commission draws its revenue. The argument advanced is that when this source of revenue by fines is cut off the the deficiency, and that a decided protest against further taxation will follow. A TELEGRAM was recently received at

Topeka from H. J. Franklin, the special officer who went after the famous Hillman, in which Franklin stated that the man who was supposed to be Hillman had escaped. It is stated that the detectives who thought that they had Hillman discovered that they had the wrong man again and have let the matter drop.

DAN BROWN, a farmer, while bathing in a pond on his farm in the northeast corner drowned.

the Johnstown sufferers, neited \$195. WILLIAM McCully, a prisoner in the fail at Wellington for brutally assaulting their labor. Judge Monnett, of Conway Springs, made a daring break for liberty the other day, but was shot and fatally wounded after a

James Gallagher, a prominent contractor of Wichita, disappeared suddenly the other day. When he left home he had quite a large sum of money and foul play

JERRY MASTERSON, a wealthy Wyandotte County farmer, living two miles east of White Church, was recently killed by a runaway team of horses. Mr. Masterson had driven to While Church with a load of wheat when his horses became frightened at the cars and ran away. The wagon was overturned on him and he died in five minutes. About one year ago he had a similar runaway and when picked up was thought to be dead. He was about fifty-three years old. He leaves

a wife and five children. Some years ago George M. Ewing a young man of pleasing appearance located at Topeka and engaged in newspaper work. He was genial and affable, making friends and finally last winter married a young lady, daughter of a prominent citizen of Topeka. The couple visited Colorado on a wedding tour and soon after Ewing contracted small-pox and died a few weeks after marriage leaving quite an estate. Recent y another wife, who lives in Michigan with two children, filed a claim against the estate. A divorce had been procured by Ewing in a quiet way

and the first wife intends to fight for her rights. LATE coal discoveries at Alma caused much enthusiasm among her citizens. THE Farmers' Alliance Business Association, of White City, filed its articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State

the other day; capital stock, \$10,000. It is said that the officers of the Leavenworth Rapid Transit road threaten to tear up their track along Third street, Leavenworth, and discontinue trains, owing to annoyances by some of the citizens who continue to file suits for damages.

WILLIAM WAKEFIELD has been appointed postmaster at Humboldt, vice Mrs. Ella C. K mball commission expired. ARTESIAN water has been struck at a depth of 65) feet at Richfiel I. It flows

clear to the surface. THE sixteen-year-old son of a farmer named Byron Sawyer, residing about eighteen miles southeast of Lawrence, was The loss was £50,000. Two firemen were drowned the other day while trying to swim in a small creek. The lad left home in the morning and after vainly trying to induce a neighbor's boy to go with him went alone. His body was found by a neighbor who had gone to the creek to

bath. THE Board of Railroad Commissioners have promulgated its opinion in the coal rate question upon rehearing, affirming its order of March 30 in every particular. The new coal tariff makes a reduction in rates from Leavenworth, Osage and Southern Kansas coal fields to Kansas points of about twenty per cent. and orders the railroads to have these rates in

eff ect by July 15. VAN BENNETT, a son of M. V. B. Bennett was accidentally killed the other day near Columbus while out with a party of other playing with an old revolver, when it was discharged, the ball entering young Ben-

N. F. Acers has resigned the office of n ernal revenue collector for Kansas. FORT SCOTT was recent v converted into a miniature Conemaugh Valley. Heavy covering of flesh on her bones. The fact

the surrounding country were badly dam-W. M. Davis, an aged colored man. fell dead while at work on the street in Kansas City, Kan., the other day. Two brothers, Brack and Sheridan Hines, sons of William Hines, a farmer,

morning, in attempting to ford the Big Canadian river. Brack was swept from his horse and his brother went to his rescue, only to share his death. It is said that the cyclone which recently did so much damage in Chautauqua County, dug two tushels of potatoes for a Mr. Gregory and carried off his shepherd dog, which has not been heard of since.

were drowned at Cedarvale, the other

A cow was also carried across the river and had both horns broken off, though she was not hurt in any other way. THE thirteen-year-old son of a Mr. Fitzwalters was recently drowned in the Saline river six miles east of Lincoln.

WHO KILLED CRONIN?

Unfounded Rumor and a Lying Witness-The Pope Condemns the Clan-na-Gael. CHICAGO, June 24.-Last night Chief of Police Hubbard received telegrams saying that a man had been arrested at Frankfort Ind., for burglary and answered to Cooney's descr p ion, and Lieutenant Schuettier made preparations at a late hour to take the first train to Frankfort.

A special dispatch from Frankfort says, however, that the correspondent has seen the man arrested and that the officers are mistaken; that the fellow is not Cooney

ward saw the trio dump the contents of the trunk into a sewer, is not apparently being borne out in his statements. Acon Thirty-seventh street in Lakeview when he met the men, but there is no such named thoroughfare in Lakeview. The driver of the mysterious wagon conveying the trunk was masked, so says the Brooks story, as published. A sudden jolt displaced the ma-k just in time to enable Brooks and his companion to obtain a good view of the driver's face. None of the other persons who met the wagon and the three men that night have ever made any mention of a mask. Brooks declares that a picture of Michael Cooney is an exact representation of one of the three men. Mrs. Jennie E. Fletcher, of Fort Wayne, Ind., whom Brooks describes as a cousin of his, is named by him as the lady who with him saw the supposed murderers of Cronin. The Tribune prints a special from Fort Wayne which says: "Mrs. Jennie E Fletcher is a middle-aged married lady who has resided in this city for years. She emphatically denies the

She has not been in Chicago for twelve THE POPE TAKES ACTION. LONDON, June 21 -A dispatch from Rome to the Standard says: "Archbishop Feehan, of Chicago, having made a long eport to the Vatican through Cardinal Simeoni on the criminal acts of the Clanna-Gael, the Pope has given instructions that the faculty be granted the Arch-Gaei in opposition to the Church."

niece. She has not seen Brooks for years.

DISTRESSED MINERS.

Much Suffering at Streator and Braidwood Owing to the Strike or Lockout. CHICAGO June 23 -A Chicago paper in-

vestigated the condition of the mining people in the coal mining towns of Braidwood and Streator in I linois. It says: The normal population of B aidwood is about 5,000, all dependent upon the coal mining industry for their daily bread. At this time *not one ounce of coal is being mined and the inhabitants are at the point of starying. Men, women and children alike of Russell County the other day was share in the blight which has overcast this section The causes of the stagnation are self to be an upright and honorable man, THE carload of corn sent to Chicago from two, the continued depression in the coal unction City, to be sold for the binefit of | industry here and the culminating strike or lock-out, which has placed 1,5 0 bread vile slanders than the foul bird of night was completely demolished. The

Most of the single men and some of the married men have left in search of work. Many families with six, eight or ten chiliren are without a morsel of food in the house. Some who have gardens are iving on potatoes and lettuce. lany bave not tasted meat this year. Food supplies in small amounts have been sent them, but they are totally inadequate to the necessities of the case. There is a pressing and immediate neces sity for relief for these poor people. Not ess than 3 000 women and children are in absolute want of food, and relief can not e too quickly sent them.

At Streator about 2,500 miners have been idle for several weeks, resisting a proposed reduction of ten cents per ton in the price of mining. To date about 800 applicants for relief have been received. The relief committee states that many families are living on bread and water, and that there are about 300 applications for help that they have failed thus far to relieve on account of

lack of funds.

FOUR DROWNED. Two Young Couples Swept Over the Dam at Fairmount Park, Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, June 24.-Two young ouples whose identity has not yet been established met trazic deaths on the Schuylkill river yesterday afternoon. S veral boats filled with pleasure seekers were out on the river in Fairmount Park. when one of the boats in which the young couples were seated was caught in the current. The occupants made strong efforts to turn their boat lut were unsuccessful, and in a few monents the little craft with its water works. The girls screamed for heip, but none could reach thom, and a ment later the boat was swept over the dam. All the occupants were drowned. The bodi-s of the girls were recovere!, but the bodies of the men had not been found up to a late hour last night, though the search had been continued for hours by the police. The unfortunate people are supposed to have been strangers in the city.

Got Six Years. PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 23.-Cashier Voight, of the defunct Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, of the South Side, was sentenced yesterday to six years' imprisononment for emb-zzlement. An attorney for the stockholders stated that no more arrests would follow that of McMaster, the assistant cashier, arrested Friday. He claims that the bank's money was lost in the great wheat deal of 1886.

Expressly Required.

WASHINGTON, June 23 .- Assistant Secretary Tichenor, of the treasury, has denied a request for the discontinuance of the practice of requiring imported cigars to be stamped with customs stamps, on the groun I that such stamping is an express requirement of the law.

-Thirty years ago the prettiest woman

n Paris was Blanche Pierson; now it is

M'lle. Depoix says a Paris letter to the Philadelphia Times. The first was fair, the second is dark; the first, even in her youth, had the dimpled plumpness which unluckily became vexatious obesity; the without a suspicion of fatness-just a due pretty; with dark hair clinging to her forehead, clear, deep eyes, very black eyebrows drawn with a single stroke of a master's hand; a long, oval face, and something sweet and maidenly and yet sensual in her whole person, and above all the distinction which promises a woman of the world. There is no trace, no sign of the free-and-easy airiness which stamps the common actress; every thing about her is close-fitting, close-buttoned, neat and in good taste; nothing to datch the eye or divert attention from that charming head on which we gaze with restful pleasure. This beauty, this aristocratic witchery, needs no frills or furbelows. It has found its proper setting-a stamp of reserve, almost of disdain. That is what we see on the boards when she plays; where is she to be seen-for that is all that is required of her; she is not wanted to speak. Bah! There are plenty of ugly or common-looking women who may learn

BAD FOR BURKE.

WINNIPEG, Man., June 22 -The link

The Expressman Identifies Him as One of the "Williams Brothers."

connecting Martin Burke with the Cronin murder was completely established last evening when Martinsen, the expressman who hauled the furniture to the Carlson cottage and who arrived here vesterday, identified him among fifty-two prisoners and citizens who stood in a semi-circle in the jail yard, as one of the 'Williams brothers" who hired him to move household goods from Clark stree to the Carlson cottage in Chicago. The identifi-George Brooks, the news agent who cation was complete and beyond all claims to have seen three men carrying a doubt. Martinsen walked before the men trunk from the Carlson cottage and after- and picked out his man at first glance. Chief Hubbard, of Chicago, has been notified to this effect Burke stood the ordeal well; he never flinched and maincording to the Tribune Brooks says he was tained the same stolid demeanor that had characterized his actions since his arrest. When Martinsen passed down the line Purke stood twentieth with his hands in his pockets and his eyes averted. Martinsen gianced quickly in his face, marked his number on a slip of paper and passed on examining the taces of the other men. After completing the invest gation he return-d to where the officers and counsel were standing and held a whispered conversation.

Counsel Howell was heard to remark: "We are sati-fied. We will not want anybody else to identify the prisoner, but be positive of the number."

Chief McRae says they now have clear sailing and he believes there will be no further difficulty in presenting sufficiently strong evidence to secure Bucke's extra-

Telegraphic dispatches are passing between Chief Hubbard, of Chicago, and the officers here. In one message Chief Brocks story, and is indignant that her Hubbard stated that extradition papers name is coupled with such a matter. She for Burke were now en rou e and would says George Brooks' stepmother is her be pushed forward with all speed possible.

A HEATED RESPONSE.

Request Concerning Patrick Egan Meets With a Hot Rebuke From Governor

Thaver. LINCOLN, Neb., June 22.-Governor Thaver upon receiving a request from the British Association of Boston, that he assist in securing the recal of Minister Egan from China, wrote a letter rebuking bishop to take whatever measure: he may that organization sharply for attempting deem opportune to declare the Clan-na- to blacken the name of Mr. Egan. The Governor defended the Minister warmly and is very bitter in his denunciation of the course of the association.

In the course of his l-teer the Governor says: "Who constituted you and your associates judges of the motives and actions of men? By what authority do you arraign the President and Senate of the United States for the appointment and confirmation of Patrick E;an as Minister to Chili? Thank God, they are not respons ble to such intolerably insolent bigots as you and your associates have proved yourselves to be by the language used in this circular. I have known Patrick Egan ever since he located in the city of Lincoln. years ago. H. has always proved hima good citizen in every respect. You can winners beyond the possibility of utilizing can assail the eagle. To vent your rage school was filled with pupils, but all and your venom at Mr. Egan's appointment you have se zed the weapons of a defeated-yea, of a vile London fishwifedefeated, despised and uprincipled slanderer, and you call him by opprobrious names, which fact always furnishes evidence that the party using them is completely wo sted in support of a bad cause. You say Mr. Egan is a political Arab; I say he is an honorable and honored American cit zen, and I take pleasure in reminding you that he is Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipo entiary of the great Republic of the United States to the foremost part of South America."

SLAIN IN AN OLD SHED. I Flash of Lightning Kills a Farmer and His Team-His Hired Man's Narrow Es-

LIBERTY, Mo., June 22.-During the heavy rain storm Thursday afternoon about four o'cleck Robert Bush, a farmer who lived four miles west of here, and a hired man with a team of horses, took refuge in an old shed when lightning struck it, killing Bush and the two horses and rendering the hired man unconscious. The | concluded, he learned that during a heavy hired man did not regain consciousness until dark when he found himself pinioned to the ground by the body of one of the horses and the neck of the other lying across his legs and hips, while the cold form of his companion lay by his side. He could not extricate himself, but after regaining sufficient strength began crying for help. His cries attracted the attention of two farmers living near who released him. Bush and the two animals were dead and and the horses falling on him. He lay He was thirty-two years of age and

BLACKBURN-CHANDLER.

leaves a wife and three children.

That Ear-Pulling Episode in the Senate Committee Room. CONCORD, N. H., June 22 - Senator William E. Chandler, in a letter to the Republicans of New Hampshire, den es that in his quarrel with Sena or Blackburn in the Committee on Indian Affairs, February 22 last, Senator Blackburn pulled his ear, dragged him from his chair, or hauled him unresistingly about the room. He also denies that he begged the other members of the committee to protect bim, and declares that he was calm and cool throughout the altercation. He says that Senator Blackburn, after making threats of personal violence, started towards him and was made to sit down by

the other members of the committee. BLACKBURN LEAVES IT TO WITNESSES. LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 22.-Senator Blackburn, when shown Senator Chandler's card, stated that Mr. Chandler's version was not correct. He declines to say any th ng further, and remarked he would leave it to the three others who witnessed | had been carried by the force of the water, the difficulty to make a statement if they

An Awful Quintuple Murder in Montana. HELENA, M. T., June 22.—Saturday last

the body of a middle-aged woman, who had been shot in the back, was found by a cowboy in a wild and unfrequented spot on the Judith river. On Tuesday the bodies of two men, a sixteen-year-old second is slender and thin, all muscle, girl and a six-year-old girl were discov- of the parents. All were too much deered 100 yards above the same place. All composed to be identified. The bodies were shot in the back except the identified were: Henry Pritchard, Mary child which was strangled. Near by were | and Maggie Benford, sisters of the proprifound the remains of burned trunks and etor of the Haribu: House, L. J. Tracy camp equipage. Every thing by which and Minnie F. Harris, daughter of the the bodies might be identified was de- chief of police. Daniel Stoner, of Altoona, stroyed. The victims are supposed to came here yesterday morning and dropped have been a family of emigrants from | dead while looking at the body of a rela-Iowa or Illino s.

> Nearly Drowned in Minnetonka. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 22-Miss Mezzie Harrison, of Chicago, niece of President Harrison, and several others, narrowly escaped drowning at Lake Minnetonka Thursday afternoon through the capsizing of a boat while sailing during a gale. The sailing party was composed of Miss Harrison, Miss Breckenridge, of St Louis; Miss Alice Nye, of Ironton, O. and Miss Lillian Hard. The gentlemen were George M. Hari, of this State, though legal in Minnesota city; Charles S. Hard, of Chicogo; and the owner of the yacht, Frank Nickels. The

THE FATAL FUNNEL

Destruction By a Storm in Northwest Missouri-Several Persons Killed and Much Damage to Property-Family Drowned in Arkansas.

ALBANY, Mo., June 22.-The little vilage of Lone Star, this (Gentry) county, was wiped out of existence by a cyclone Thursday afternoon and the surrounding country devastated. Three persons were killed outright and a half dozen more probably fatally injured. It is impossible to estimate the damage done but it will amount to thousands of dollars.

At 2:30 p. m. two funnel-shaped clouds app ared in the northwest, traveling

rapidly and very low down. The frame residence of H. P. Williams, three miles east of Albany, was struck and completely demolished. Nothing of the building was left standing except a corner post. Williams' nine-year-old son and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Crispin, were killed outright and Mrs. Williams and three small children were fatally injured.

Immediately east of the residence of Mr. Williams was that of Mr. Million. It was right in the cyclone's track and was swept from the face of the earth in a twinkling. The timbers composing it were scattered all over the surrounding country. Mr. Million and his family had seen the approach of the storm and taken refuge in

cyclone cave and all escaped injury. Moving on the two great clouds wheeled lown on the village of Lone Star, destroying the storebouse of A C. Townsend. the Baptist Church and almost every residence in the place.

Mr. Townsend, who is also the postnaster, was fatally injured, as was Mrs. George Stineman. More than sixty people were rendered

homeless in an instant by the storm and many were slightly injured. The destruction was most complete and there exists immediate necessity for relief. The citizens of Albany met yesterday morning and raised several hundred dollars and furnished a large amount of

clothing and provisions for the relief of the storm-stricken people of Lone Star. The cyclone passed off to the southeast doing great damage to growing crops, orchards and forests in its path. At Siloam Spring and Freewater great damage was also done, but so far no reports of fatali-

ties have been received from there. IN NODAWAY COUNTY. MARYSVILLE, Mo., June 22 -A disastrous cyclone passed over Union township, Nodaway County, Thursday afternoon. Two large funnel-haped clouds. one coming from the southeast and the other from the northwest, met near the southeast corner of Union township, whirling and twisting at a tearful rate, taking a northeasterly course. School houses, dwellings and barns were torn down, orchards uprooted and great trees

torn out by the roots The first place struck by the storm was the residence of S. C. Leech. The roof was torn off and his eight-acre orchard was entirely demolished.

One-half mile east the house, of J. W. R. Walt and John Allen were damaged. The residence of Mr. D. Simmons near that of Mr. Allen was wrecked. The "Snowball" school house, one-

escaped injury except a little daughter of Mrs. J. M. Berkley, who had her arm Within a few hundred yards of the school house, the residence of J. S. Men-

hard, his barns and outhouses were blown A mile further on the Logan school house was lifted from the side of a hill on which it stood and landed on the top of the eminence. One after another the houses and barns of J. A. Sparks, Perry Jackson, Edward Crenshaw, Daniel Melton, James

King and Samuel King were demolished by the cyclone. At the Logan school two pupils were slightly injured, and at the residence of Samuel Kennard, Mrs. Kennard was

knocked insensible. Continuing in its track the cyclone swept down on Parnell City doing great damage

and wrecking the school house and many residences. EIGHT OF A FAMILY DROWNED. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 22 - Deputy United States Marshal Newton Faulkenburg reported to-day that on his trip to Conway and Van Buren counties, just

rain storm in that section of the State last

Saturday night an old man named Emer-

son had the misfortune to lose his wife and seven children in a flood. As near as the marshal could learn-and the facts are meager-there had been a tremendous rain near Clinton, the county seat of Van Buren, on the upper Red river, and it was near this place the accident took place. Emmerson, who is an old settler in Van Buren County, was the hired man's condition is critical as he with his family in his house at night when is suffering from the effects of the shock the storm was raging. After an hour's rain the water gradually flooded his house terrified occupants was gliding swiftly under them over three hours. Bush's re- and fearing he and his family would be with the current toward the dam at the mains were buried y-sterday afternoon. drowned, he gathered two of his children in his arms and made for the door to escape. As the door opened, a huge log affoat dashed in the entrance and knocked the little ones from his arms. They fell at his feet into the swift current and were lost. He then took up two more, one in each arm, and succeeded in getting out with them safely, telling his wife to follow with the others, but in attempting to escape in the same manner the mother, with two children in her arms and three clinging to her dress,

was carried down with the flood and drowned. The father and two children, the only ones left in a family of eleven, escaped with their lives. The night was dark and the father, with the only two survivors of his large family, stood in water above the waist clinging to a tree for several hours. and when the waters subsided in the morning a search was made and the dead bodies of the mother and seven children were discovered scattered here and there for a considerable distance around the place, the cloth ng having caught in underbrush and the bodies held fast in that way. Two of the bodies were found in the garden lot, a short distance from the house, where they and others as far as fifty yard; from the

Twenty-Seven Bodies Found. JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 22-The bodies

of twenty-seven persons were taken from various places of the wreck yesterday. In a cellar near the Presbyterian Church a family of stx persons were found, the husband and wife clasped in each other's arms, their little ones lying on either side tive taken from the ruins at the viaduct.

The Mind-Reader's Estate. New York. June 22 -When Mrs. Eleanor Bishop, mother of the late Irving Bishop, the mind-reader, applied in the surrogate court for letters of administration upon her son's estate, it was made known that there would be a contest over the matter. The application was opposed by the widow, Mrs. Mabel Bishop. The mother's claim is based on the ground that her son's second marriage was illegal in where the ceremony was performed. Mrs. Helen Bishop, the mind-reader's first wife, party were in the water an hour and were had obtained an absolute divorce from her party were in the water an hour and were husband in this State, and the decree pro-nearly exhausted when rescued clinging hibited her husband from marrying again.